GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1496
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
SETTING UP OF CULTURAL CENTRES
KANTI SINGH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement/Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with Government of China for opening of cultural centres on reciprocal basis during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of agreement/Memorandum of Understanding signed by India with other countries and the cultural centres set up by them in India during the above mentioned period; and

(d) the details of cultural centres closed by India during the said period and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDHULLAH)

(a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) India has not signed any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding with other countries to set up Cultural Centres in India during the last three years till date;

(d) No Cultural Centres were closed by India during the said period.